

OFFICIAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

GROTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Annual Reports
of the
Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,
Road Agents, School Board and
Other Officials

of the
Town of Groton

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

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Town Officers

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Moderator.....	Agnes A. Lane
Town Clerk.....	Ileene A. Matthews
Selectmen.....	Lucien M. Parris Thomas Newton, S. E. Lane
Road Agents.....	Ernest Matthews, Chas. H. Tarr
Snow Removal.....	Ernest Matthews
Treasurer.....	Ileene A. Matthews
Tax Collector.....	Annie M. Esty
Land Agents.....	Selectmen
Librarian.....	Agnes A. Lane
Police.....	Thomas Newton
Overseer of Poor.....	Thomas Newton
Health Officer.....	S. E. Lane
Auditors.....	Flora Matthews, Violet G. Parris
School Board.....	Violet Parris, Yvonne Stevens Annie M. Esty
School District Clerk and Treasurer ..	Ileene A. Matthews
Trustees of Trust Funds....	Agnes A. Lane, Floyd H. Colby Orville G. Matthews
Library Trustees.....	Violet Parris, Ileene A. Matthews Flora Matthews
Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark.....	Selectmen
Fence Viewers.....	Thomas Newton, S. E. Lane
Janitor.....	Thomas Newton
Constable.....	S. E. Lane
Fire Warden.....	Thomas Newton
Deputy Wardens.....	Lucien M. Parris, Ernest E. Matthews S. E. Lane, Floyd H. Colby

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Groton in the County of Grafton in said state, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Groton, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing and three years.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as prepared, and make appropriations for the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount of 3% on property taxes paid on or before August 1st, 1946.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of, or administer, any real estate acquire by tax collectors' deeds.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one, one hundredths of one percent (1-100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1945 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages, and resources of the Town, together with other Towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

8. To see if the Town will vote to have one Road Agent for both North and South End roads.

9. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$184.48 and the State will contribute \$737.93 for the maintenance, construction or reconstruction of Class V Highways, and make appropriation for same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$200.00 for blister rust control, and make appropriation for same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$25.00 to be used on the Rolfe Hill Cemetery, and make appropriation for same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to add to the Capital Reserve Fund, to be used on State Aid road from North Groton to Cheever, and make appropriation for same.

14. And to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

LUCIEN M. PARRIS,

THOMAS NEWTON,
Selectmen of Groton,

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LUCIEN M. PARRIS,

THOMAS NEWTON
Selectmen of Groton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and dividends tax	38.25	38.25		
Savings Bank Tax	15.07	15.07		
Reimbursement State and Federal forest lands	18.79	18.79		
For fighting forest Fires	4.13			4.13
Bounties	211.50			211.50
Refund-T.R.A. overpaid	87.22			87.22
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	277.05	200.00		77.05
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	79.52	50.00		29.52
Highway Dept. rental of equipment	450.00			450.00
Dog Licenses	40.00	40.00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	66.99	50.00		16.99
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	575.00	300.00		275.00
Cash surplus	4,733.24	3,300.16		1,432.63
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes-regular at \$2	92.00	92.00		
Special Poll Taxes	153.00			153.00
Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	500.00			500.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXC. PROPERTY TAXES				
Amount to be raised by Property	7,341.75	4,104.72		3,237.04
	10,127.06	9,035.95		1,091.11
TOTAL REVENUES	17,468.82	13,140.67		4,328.15

GROTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946
of the Previous Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Actual expenditure previous yr 1944	Estimated expenditure ensuing yr 1945	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 921.50	\$1,000.00	\$ 78.50	
Town Officers Expenses	596.42	950.00	353.58	
Election and Registration Expenses	67.00	100.00	33.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	56.50	56.50		
Counties	215.50			215.50
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department	11.80	25.00	13.20	
Fire Department	38.99	150.00	111.01	
Blister Fust	200.00	200.00		
HEALTH:				
Vital Statistics	2.50	2.50		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town Maintenance-Summer	1,635.50	1,500.00		135.50
Town Maintenance-Winter	1,778.66	1,500.00		278.66
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	764.53	1,500.00	735.47	
Town Road Aid	436.62	184.48		252.14
Library	150.00	100.00		50.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Poor	25.00	100.00	75.00	
Old Age Assistance	92.23	175.00	82.77	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries	50.00	25.00		25.00
Taxes Bought by Town	289.39	289.39		
Advertising and Regional Associations	42.02	42.02		
INTEREST-On temporary loan	10.00	10.00		
NEW CONSTRUCTION HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Special Bridge	251.41			251.41
Special Poll Taxes	168.49			168.49
Bank charges	.91	.91		
Payment of Temporary Loan	500.00			500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00		
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	768.52	832.11	63.59	
Payments to School District	4,094.72	3,397.76		696.9
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$14,168.21	13,140.67	1,546.12	2,573.6

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$ 182,890.00
Growing Wood and Timber	45,170.00
Electric Plants	175,800.00
Horses, 22	3,250.00
Oxen, 2	300.00
Cows, 26	2,820.00
Other Neat Stock, 1	50.00
Sheep, 1	10.00
Fowls, 250	250.00
Portable mills	6,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	3,230.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	260.00
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	\$ 420,030.00
49 Regular Poll Taxes at \$2	98.00
54 Special Poll Taxes at \$3	162.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	\$ 4100.00

Rate per \$100.00.....\$ 2.30

We certify that this is a true transcript of the footings of each column of taxable property, the amount of taxes levied and the rate of taxation in the Town of Groton in the year 1945.

LUCIEN M. PARRIS,
THOMAS NEWTON,
S. E. LANE,

Selectmen of Groton

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND

TAXES ASSESSED

	Appropriations & credits	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
Town officers salaries	1,000.00	921.50	78.50	
Town officers expenses	950.00	596.42	353.58	
Election and registration	50.00	7.00		17.00
Town hall and other building	25.00	56.50		31.50
Protection of Persons and Property				
Police department	10.00	11.80		1.80
Fire department	300.00	38.99	261.01	
Blister rust control	200.00	200.00		
Health department	15.00		15.00	
Vital statistics	1.50	2.50		1.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town road aid	174.87	436.62		261.75
Town maintenance-summer	1,500.00	1,635.50		135.50
Town maintenance-winter	1,500.00	1,778.66		278.66
General expense of highway department	1,500.00	764.53	735.47	
Bounties	100.00	215.50		115.50
UNCLASSIFIED:				
Capital reserve fund	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Library	150.00	150.00		
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Old age assistance	100.00	92.23	7.77	
Town Poor	100.00	25.00	75.00	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Dartmouth lake region	42.02	42.02		
Cemeteries	50.00	50.00		
Interest on temporary loans	30.00	10.00	20.00	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town construction- special bridge	250.00	251.41		1.41
Special poll taxes		168.49		168.49
Indebtedness temporary loan		500.00		500.00
Taxes bought by town	500.00	289.39	210.61	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County tax	754.51	768.52		14.01
Payments to school district	2,693.04	4,094.72		1,401.68
Bank charges		.91		.91
TOTALS	12,995.94	14,168.21	1,756.94	2,929.21

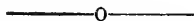
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual	Estimated
	1945	1946
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 921.50	\$ 1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	596.42	950.00
Election and Registration Expenses	67.00	100.00
Town Hall and other bldgs.	56.50	56.50
Police Department	11.80	25.00
Fire Department	38.99	150.00
Blister Rust Control	200.00	200.00
Bounties	215.50	
Vital Statistics	2.50	2.50
Town Maintenance	3,414.16	3,000.00
Special Culvert	251.41	
Town Road Aid	436.62	184.48
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	764.53	1,500.00
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Library	150.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	92.23	100.00
Town Poor	25.00	175.00
Dartmouth-Lake Region	42.02	42.02
Cemeteries	50.00	25.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	10.00	10.00
Special Poll Taxes	168.49	
Temporary Loan	500.00	
Taxes bought by Town	289.39	289.39
County tax	768.52	832.11
Payments to School District	4,094.72	3,397.76
Bank Charges	.91	.91
Total Expenditures	\$ 14,168.21	\$ 13,140.67

TOWN OF GROTON BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$	3,300.61
Capital Reserve Fund: For the continuance of State Road leading from North Groton to Cheever		1,000.00
Accounts due to Town:		
Due from State—T. R. A.		1,746.96
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1944		197.05
Levy of 1943		131.73
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1945		791.69
Levy of 1944		57.08
Levy of 1943		74.60
Previous Years		187.50
Total Assets	\$	7,487.22
Net Surplus, December 31, 1944	\$	6,647.11
Net Surplus, December 31, 1945		4,707.26
Decrease of Surplus	\$	1,939.85



LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to State—Uncollected Special Poll taxes	\$	33.00
State and Town Joint Highway Account:		
Unexpended balance in State Treasury		1,746.96
Capital Reserve Fund		1,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$	2,779.96
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	\$	7,487.22

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$ 8,678.03	
Poll taxes, current year, Regular at \$2	78.00	
Poll taxes, current year, Spec. at \$3	132.00	
Total current taxes, col and remitted		8,888.03
Property taxes, previous years		1,449.03
Poll taxes, previous yrs., reg. at \$2.	14.00	
Poll taxes, previous yrs., Spec. at \$3	21.00	
Interest received on taxes		79.52

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	38.25	
Savings Bank tax	15.07	
Reimbursement on account of		
State and Fed. forest lands	18.79	
Reimbursement for fire meeting	4.13	
Bounties	211.50	
		287.74

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	40.00	
Rent of town property	450.00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944 per.	.50	
“ “ “1945 permits	66.49	
		556.99

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	500.00
Refund, overpayment of TRA to State	87.22
Sale of property acquired by tax deed	575.00
Payment and interest on Stevens Place	146.30
Payment on Hemeon Place	100.00
Cordwood stumpage	3 0.75

Total Receipts from all Sources	\$ 12,735.58
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	4,733.24

Grand Total	\$ 17,468.82
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 921.50
Town officers' expenses	596.42
Election and Registration expense	76.00
Exp. Town Hall and other town buildings	56.50

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department, inc. care of tramps	11.80
Fire Department, inc. forest fires	38.99
Moth Extermination—blister rust	200.00
Bounties	215.50

Health:

Vital Statistics	2.50
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Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance, Summer	1,635.50	
Town maintenance, Winter	1,778.66	3,414.16
General Expenses of Highway Department		764.53

Libraries	150.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	92.23
Town poor	25.00

Public Service Enterprises: Cemeteries	50.00
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Unclassified:

Dartmouth-Lake Region Assoc.	42.02
Taxes bought by town	289.39

Interest:	Paid on temporary loan	10.00
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement

Highways and Bridges, State Aid construction	
Capital reserve fund	1,000.00
Town construction, special	251.41
Apportioned to State, T. R. A.	436.62

Total Outlay Payments	\$ 1,688.03
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Indebtedness: Payment on Temp. loan	500.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Special Poll tax at \$3 paid to State	168.49
Taxes paid to County	768.52

Payments to School District	4,094.72
Total Paym'ts to Other Governmental Div.:	5,031.73
Bank charge to balance accounts	.91
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 14,168.21
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	3,300.61
Grand total	\$ 17,468.82

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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

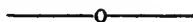
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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 1,200.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Library, Land and Building	1,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	100.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
School, Land and Buildings	2,200.00
Equipment	600.00
All lands and Buildings acquired thru Tax Collectors deeds:	
Tax Collector's deeds	46,128.65
Total	\$ 58,428.65

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto tax collected	\$	66.99
Dog tax collected	\$	43.00
Less Clerk's fees		3.00
		40.00
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Total	\$	106.99
Paid to Treasurer	\$	106.99
No fires reported for the year 1945.		

Respectfully submitted,
 HELENE A. MATTHEWS, Town Clerk



TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1945

Debit

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$	9,660.69
Poll taxes, regular at \$2		98.00
Poll taxes, special at \$3		162.00

Total Warrant	\$	9,920.69
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Added taxes:

Property taxes	\$	55.20
Poll taxes, regular at \$2		4.00
Poll taxes, special at \$3		6.00
Interest		.60

Total Debits	\$	9,986.49
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	\$ 8,678.03
Interest collected	.60
Poll taxes, regular at \$2	78.00
Poll taxes, Special at \$3	132.00
Discount	189.91
Abatements	116.26
Uncollected taxes:	
Property taxes	741.69
Poll taxes, regular at \$2	20.00
Poll taxes, special at \$3	30.00
Total Credits	\$ 9,986.49

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Summary of Warrant-Levy of 1944

Debits

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1945:	
Property taxes	\$ 1,510.51
Poll taxes, regular at \$2	18.00
Poll taxes, special at \$3	27.00
Interest	78.92
Total Debits	\$ 1,634.43

Credits

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 1,449.03
Poll taxes, regular at \$2	14.00
Poll taxes, special at \$3	21.00
Interest	78.92
Abatements	14.40
Uncollected taxes	
Property taxes	52.08
Poll taxes, regular at \$2	2.00
Poll taxes special, at \$3	3.00
Total Credits	<u>\$ 1 634.43</u>

Summary of Warrant-Levy of 1943

Debits

Uncollected taxes January 1, 1945	\$ 74.60
Total Debits	<u>\$ 74.60</u>

Credits

Uncollected taxes	\$ 74.60
Total Credits	<u>\$ 74.60</u>

Summary of Warrant-Levy of 1942

Debits	
Uncollected taxes January 1, 1945	\$ 50.35
Total Debits	\$ 50.35
Credits	
Uncollected taxes	\$ 50.35
Total Credits	\$ 50.35

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Summary of Warrant-Levy of 1941

Debits	
Uncollected taxes January 1, 1945	\$ 69.01
Total Debits	\$ 69.01
Credits	
Uncollected taxes	\$ 69.01
Total Credits	\$ 69.01

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Summary of Warrant-Levy of 1940

Debits	
Uncollected taxes January 1, 1945	\$ 32.03
Total Debits	\$ 32.03
Credits	
Uncollected taxes	\$ 32.03
Total Credits	\$ 32.03

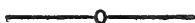
Summary of Warrant-Levy of 1939

Debits

Uncollected taxes January 1, 1945	\$	21.91
Total Debits	\$	21.91

Credits

Uncollected taxes	\$	21.91
Total Credits	\$	21.91



Summary of Warrant-Levy of 1938

Debits

Uncollected taxes January 1, 1945	\$	14.20
Total Debits	\$	14.20

Credits

Uncollected taxes	\$	14.20
Total Credits	\$	14.20

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1945

Debits

Tax sale on account of Levy of

	1944	1943
Taxes sold to town	271.40	
Interest	17.99	
Costs	35.44	
Register of Deeds	9.50	
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	334.33	343.32
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Total Debits	\$ 334.33	343.32

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Deeds	\$ 137.28	211.59
Unredeemed	197.05	131.73
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Total Credits	\$ 334.33	343.32

ANNIE M. ESTY, Collector of taxes

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Annie M. Esty, Collector, Property and polls	\$ 10,100.66
Annie M. Esty, Collector, interest	61.53
Annie M. Esty, Collector, taxes bought by town	271.40
Annie M. Esty, Collector, interest	17.99
Agnes A. Lane, loan	500.00
Selectmen plowing roads and use of equipment	193.25
Selectmen, cordwood stumpage	30.75
Selectmen, sale of land	500.00
State of N. H., plowing mine roads	186.75
State of N. H., reimbursement for meeting	4.13
State of N. H., refund on highway allotment	87.22
State of N. H., reimbursement, forest lands	18.79
State of N. H., bounties	211.50
Savings Bank tax	15.07
Interest and dividends tax	38.25
Lucien Parris, payment and int. on Stevens place	146.30
Charles H. Tarr, payment on Homeen place	100.00
Fred White, use of Davis place	70.00
Charles W. Smith, sale of buildings on Quimby place	75.00
Town Clerk, auto tax	66.99
Town Clerk, dog tax	40.00

Total Receipts	\$ 12,735.58
Balance in treasury December 31, 1945	4,733.24
Total	\$ 17,468.82
Less Selectmen's orders paid	14,168.21
Balance	\$ 3,300.61

Respectfully submitted, Ileene A. Matthews, Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

 RECEIPTS

Taxes committed to Collector	1945	\$	9,986.49
Less discounts and abatements	1945		306.17
Less uncollected, 1945			791.69
Property taxes current year actually collected			8,678.03
Poll taxes current year, actually collected			78.00
Special poll taxes current year, actually collected			132.00
Interest collected			.60

Sources of Revenue	Actual 1945	Estimated 1946
Interest and Dividend tax	\$ 38.25	38.25
Savings Bank tax	15.07	15.07
Reimbursement on State and Federal Forest Land	18.79	18.79
Fighting forest fires	4.13	
Bounties	211.50	
Refund on T. R. A. overpaid	87.22	
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	277.05	200.00
Interest received on taxes	79.52	50.00
Rent of equipment	450.00	
Dog licenses	40.00	40.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	66.99	50.00
Sale of town property acq. by tax deeds	575.00	300.00
(a.) Regular poll taxes at \$2.00	92.00	92.00
(b.) Special poll taxes at \$3.00	153.00	
Loan in anticipation of taxes	500.00	
Property taxes of previous years	1,449.03	
Cash on hand (Surplus)	4733.24	3,300.61
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	\$ 8,790.79	4,104.72
Property tax Current Year	8,678.03	9,035.95
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	\$ 17,468.82	13,140.67

PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$	921.50
Town officers' expenses		596.42
Election and registration expense		67.00
Town hall and other buildings		56.50
Police Department		11.80
Fire department		38.99
Blister rust control		200.00
Bounties		215.50
Vital statistics		2.50
Town maintenance		3,414.16
Special Culvert		251.41
Town road aid		436.62
General Expenses of Highway department		764.53
Capital reserve fund		1,000.00
Library		150.00
Old age assistance		92.23
Town poor		25.00
Dartmouth Lake Region		42.02
Cemeteries		50.00
Interest on temporary loan		10.00
Special poll taxes		168.49
Temporary loan		500.00
Taxes bought by town		289.39
County tax		768.52
Payments to School District		4,094.72
Bank charges		.91
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Total Payments	\$	14,168.21

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury December 31, 1944	\$ 4,733.24
Annie M. Esty, Collector	10,451.58

From Stat.:

Interest and Dividends tax	\$ 38.25
Savings Bank tax	15.07
Reimbursement on account of State forest land	18.79
Reimbursement fire meeting	4.13
Bounties	211.50
Overpayment on T. R. A.	87.22
Plowing mine roads	186.75
Fred White, plowing roads	20.50
Fred White, use of Davis place	70.00
W. I. Smith, plowing road	7.00
Rene Latulippe, plowing road	7.00
Rodney Adams, plowing road	10.50
Harold Adams, plowing road	35.00
Tobey Lumber Co., plowing road	7.00
Parker Young Co., plowing road	85.25
Charles W. Smith, sale of old building	75.00
Floyd Colby, cordwood stumpage	5.00
Kenneth Chivell, cordwood stumpage	14.00
Frank E. Matthews, cordwood stumpage	9.50
Edna Hobart, cordwood stumpage	2.25
Mary Lamprey, rent of tractor	21.00
Lucien M. Parris, sale of land	500.00
Lucien M. Parris, Payment and interest on Stevens pl.	146.30
Charles H. Tarr, payment on Hemeon place	100.00
Agnes A. Lane. temporary loan	500.00
Heene A. Matthews, Auto permits	66.99
Heene A. Matthews, dog licenses	40.00

Total Receipts	\$ 17,468.82
Less Selectmen's orders	14,168.21
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	\$ 3,300.61

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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General Government

Town Officers' Salaries:

Flora Matthews, auditor	\$	16.80
Violet G. Parris, auditor		16.80
Lucien M. Parris, Selectman		184.80
Thomas Newton, Selectman		381.10
S. E. Lane, Selectman		110.00
Ileene A. Matthews, Clerk and Treasurer		110.00
Annie M. Esty, Collector		162.00
	\$	921.50

Town Officer's Expenses:

Lucien M. Parris, Selectman	\$	121.87
Thomas Newton, Selectman		125.86
S. E. Lane, Selectman		83.95
Violet Parris, Auditor		8.00
Ileene A. Matthews, Clerk and Treasurer		30.30
Annie M. Esty, Collector		57.54
John C. Ray, bonds		42.50
F. J. Shores, transfers, rec. deeds, tax sales		17.16
Colby Press, town reports and printing		82.75
Musgrove Print, Selectmen's notice		.88
Bristol Police Dept., use of inhalator		10.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies		11.11
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide		4.50
	\$	596.42

Election and Registration:

Edythe M. Newton, Supervisor	\$	12.00
Floyd H. Colby, Supervisor		12.00
Ernest E. Matthews, Supervisor		12.00
Agnes A. Lane, Moderator		18.00
Annie M. Esty, Ballot Clerk		2.50
Colby Press, check lists		10.50
	\$	67.00

Miscellaneous Bills:

Thomas Newton, bounties	\$	166.50
Lucien M. Parris, bounties		49.00
F. Gordon Kimball, spec. poll tax 1944		15.00
State of N. H., old age assistance		92.23
Jones Auto, repairs on truck		47.53
L. M. Parris, car hire		3.50
E. E. Matthews, iron for truck		1.90
O. C. Fuller, labor on truck		1.25
Norris Smith, truck to Plymouth for steel		3.50
N. H. Explosives Co., cutting edges etc.		56.84
Jones Auto, repairs on truck		105.93
N. H. Electric Co-op. Inc., lights		28.50
Thomas Newton, fire warden		10.25
Groton School District		4,094.72
Thomas Newton, Police Department		11.80
Jones Auto, repairs on truck		27.90
F. Gordon Kimball, spec. poll tax and interest		18.37
John C. Ray, insurance on truck		22.20
State of N. H. , tools		15.10
Thomas Newton, warden		10.64
Lucien M. Parris, mowing cemetery		50.00
Arlan Bartlett, repairs on truck		82.88
Harry S. Huckins, County tax		768.52
John A. Foster, Blister rust control		200.00
Southwestern Petroleum Co., motor oil and grease		103.50
Taxes bought by town		289.39
Ernest E. Matthews, soldering back pumps		3.00
Ernest E. Matthews, labor and gas on Lamprey road		4.24
Chase Grain Mill, road salt		184.15
Dartmouth Lake Region		42.02
State Highway Dept., TRA appropriation		436.62
Trustee of Trust funds, capital reserve		1,000.00
Ernest E. Matthews, labor on tractor		11.90
Thomas Newton, car hire town road work		11.00
Bartlett Auto Ser., repairs on truck		5.55
F. Gordon Kimball, special poll tax and interest		93.22

Thomas Newton, janitor	10.00
Bartlett Auto Service, repairs on truck	9.15
John C. Ray, insurance on truck and tractor	39.26
Thomas Newton, Overseer of poor	25.00
Agnes A. Lane, payment of loan and interest	510.00
Flora Matthews, Library treasurer	150.00
Lucien M. Parris, mowing town hall yard	18.00
Bartlett Auto Service, repairs on truck	42.15
Ileene A. Matthews, vital statistics	2.50
F. Gordon Kimball, special poll taxes	42.00
Bank charge to balance	.91
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	\$ 6,317.72

South End Road—Supervision of Ernest E. Matthews

E. E. Matthews	\$ 331.40
Floyd Colby	123.00
Flora Matthews, truck	141.30
Thomas Newton	10.20
Orville G. Matthews	5.40
Frank E. Matthews	14.40
Carroll G. Matthews	2.40
Perley D. Matthews, team	22.40
Perley D. Matthews, labor	40.80
Frank E. Matthews Jr.	4.80
Lewis Albert	7.20
Hubert Butterfield	9.60
Walter Stevens	4.20
Gasoline	1.13
Rake	1.40
R. S. Yeaton, plank	12.42
Ernest Robie, plank	9.60
Norris Smith	3.00
Thomas Newton, 2x4	1.20
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	\$ 745.85

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

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Snow Removal and Sanding—Supervision of E. E. Matthews

E. E. Matthews	\$	753.30
T. Newton		318.10
Louis Albert		55.60
Edward Albert		27.00
Carroll G. Matthews		1.08
Orville G. Matthews		7.20
Walter Stevens		3.60
Floyd Colby		192.50
Norris Smith		70.10
Lucien M. Parris		4.80
W. L. Smith		19.70
Edgar Willey		8.60
C. White		6.60
F. E. Matthews		16.80
F. E. Matthews Jr.		12.00
Vernon Matthews		12.00
T. Newton, gasoline		53.63
Mabel Draper, gas		166.78
Maurice Kidder, gas		19.13
Paul Townsend, gas		13.44
N. H. Explosives, 2 springs		.30
Sarah Dunkerton, gravel		7.00
Walter Merrill, gravel		2.50
Follansbee, hoe handles		.90
L. M. Parris, car		3.50
Chamberlain, eye bolt		1.50
T. Goodwin, pipe		1.00
	\$	1,778.66

North End Road—Supervision of Chas. H. Tarr

Chas. H. Tarr	\$	282.80
Chas. H. Tarr, team		136.20
James Carter		40.20
W. J. Allen		64.80
Lucien J. Parris		54.60
Charles Carter		53.40
Lucien M. Parris, labor		94.20
Lucien M. Parris, truck		88.75
Fred Goss		15.60
Carl M. Bowles		10.80
James Parris		15.60
Theron Hurd		4.80
Violet Parris		9.60
R. Welsh		11.40
Arthur Ashley		6.90
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		889.65



BRIDGE—SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Supervision of Selectmen

Chas. H. Tarr, labor	\$	73.50
Chas. H. Tarr, team		51.00
W. J. Allen		52.80
Fred Goss		5.40
Lucien M. Parris, labor		18.00
Lucien M. Parris, truck		10.80
Theron Hurd		5.40
Carl Bowles		6.00
Spikes		3.00
R. S. Yeaton, plank		25.51
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	\$	251.41

PREVENT FOREST FIRES, IT PAYS'

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousands dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners, and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveals the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risk, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changing conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on his guard. He should—

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by—
 - a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.
 - b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
 - c. Seeing that others comply with the requirements.
 - d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of Forest Fires from starting.—That PAYS!

THOMAS NEWTON

Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1945.

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment State also if funds were borrowed or used for city or town purposes and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 51, Section 23, Revised Laws	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at end of Year
George W Hall Fund	George W Hall	Deposited in the Plymouth Savings Bank.	\$ 26.00	2	\$ 25.36	.25		\$ 25.61
Care of Hall Lot in Union Cemetery		U. S. Savings Bond F Series	74.00					
Cyrus Blood Fund	Cyrus Blood	Deposited in the Plymouth Savings Bank.	\$ 13.00	2	8.62	.51		9.13
Care of Cyrus Blood Lot in Rolfe Hill Cemetery		U. S. Savings Bond F Series	37.00					
Town of Groton Fund for post war project.		Deposited in the Plymouth Savings Bank.	\$ 1000.00	2				
Totals			\$ 1150.00		\$ 33.98	\$.76		\$ 34.74

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 FLOYD H. COLBY, AGNES A. LANE, Trustees December 31, 1945, Examined and found correct. FLORA MATTHEWS, VIOLET PARRIS, Auditors

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Resources

Books owned January 1, 1945	1697
Books bought by town.....	13
Books added by gifts	24
Books borrowed from bookmobile.....	200
Magazines by subscription.....	3
Magazines by gifts.....	5
State reports, documents etc.	6

Service

Volumes of fiction lent	363
Volumes of non-fiction lent	253
Volumes Juvenile fiction lent	231
Total circulation	847
New borrowers	6
Regular borrowers	12
Children at school borrowers	11

Librarian's Cash Statement

Amount on hand January 1, 1945	\$	4.40
Received from fines		2.31
Received check from treasurer for books		4.47
Refund check from Gaylord Bros.		1.85
	\$	13.03

Paid Out

Paid out for postage, postcards and pens	\$.25
Paid to Library Treasurer		3.00
	\$	3.25
Amount on hand December 31, 1945	\$	9.78

AGNES A. LANE, Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

 Receipts

January 1, 1945 Cash on hand	\$	104.74
Gift, Miss. Warner		5.00
Fines from Librarian		3.00
Selectmen		150.00
Total Receipts	\$	262.74

Payments

April 9	Mary Matthews, Janitor	\$	3.25
	Dennis Matthews, shoveling		5.65
May 19	Flora Matthews, Asst. Librarian, chopping edgings		5.55
Spet. 26	Insurance		7.00
Nov. 5	Womrath, books		10.53
Nov. 10	Frank Matthews Jr., patching roof		2.00
Nov. 23	Vernon Matthews, putting in kindling		2.40
Dec. 17	Flora Matthews, Ass't. Librarian getting sheetrock		3.87
Dec. 27	F. Colburn, sheetrock		2.30
Dec. 31	Chas. Magoon, painting		68.00
Dec. 31	Floyd Colby, cleaning		4.20
Dec. 31	Agnes A. Lane, salary		52.00
Dec. 31	N. H. Coop. Electric lights		10.50
Dec. 31	1 check book		1.00
Dec. 31	Flora Matthews, shingles, stove pipe, nails postage		2.96
Dec. 31	Agnes A. Lane, books		4.47
		\$	185.68
	Cash on hand		77.06
		\$	262.74

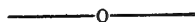
AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Trust Funds and Library of the Town of Groton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1945, and find them correct in all respects.

FLORA MATTHEWS,
VIOLET G. PARRIS,

Auditors

Annual Report
of
GROTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT



GROTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

District Officers

Mrs. Agnes A. Lane.....Moderator

Mrs. Heene A. Matthews.....Clerk

Mrs. Heene A. Matthews.....Treasurer

Mrs. Flora Matthews.....Auditor

School Board

Mrs. Violet Parris, Chairman.....Term expires 1946

Mrs. Yvonne R. Stevens.....Term expires 1947

Mrs. Annie M. Esty.....Term expires 1948

Teacher

Mrs. Ida G. Sirrine.....Groton

Superintendent of Schools

Earl P. Freese

School Nurse

Mrs. Anna Lovett, R. N.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of

School Treasurer and School Board

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	\$	284.38
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriation, current year	\$	3,310.28
Dog tax		51.40
Received from State Treasurer, state aid		
State Aid		405.51
	————— \$	3,767.19
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$	4,051.57
Less School Board orders paid		3,728.12
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945		323.45
July 3, 1945.	Heene A. Matthews, District Treasurer	

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Groton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

FLORA MATTHEWS,

July 12, 1945.

Auditor

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1945	From Whom	Source	Amount
July 1	Cash on hand		\$ 284.38
Sept. 9	Selectmen	1944-45 appro.	1,000.00
Nov. 18	Selectmen	Selectmen	1,000.00
Dec. 30	State of N. H.	State Aid	405.51
March 10	Selectmen	1944-45 appro.	1,000.00
June 19	Selectmen	Balance of appro.	310.28
June 19	Selectmen	Dog tax	51.40
			<u>\$ 4,051.57</u>

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Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Groton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORA MATTHEWS,

July 12, 1945

Auditor

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

1944-1945

Salaries of District Officers:

Flora Matthews, auditing	\$	4.80
Violet Parris, School Board		30.00
Yvonne Stevens, School Board		20.00
Annie Esty, School Board		30.00
Ileene Matthews, Clerk and Treasurer		20.00
Agnes Lane, Moderator		.60

Superintendent's Salary:

	\$	105.40
Annie L. Remick, Union Treas.	\$	119.60

Truant Officer and School Census:

Annie Esty	\$	5.60
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Expenses of Administration:

Bristol Bank charge	\$	2.65
John Ray, treasurer bond		3.13
Annie Remick, office expense		10.00
Telephone and tolls		1.65

Annie Remick total	\$	11.65
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Annie Esty, convention expense	\$	8.96
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Postage		.81
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Annie Esty total	\$	9.77
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Edson C. Eastman, vouchers		8.16
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Treasurer's reports		1.09
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Yvonne Stevens, postage and telephone	\$	1.40
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Violet Parris, postage and expense		1.31
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Ileene Matthews, postage		.26
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Total	\$	39.42
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Teachers' Salary:

Lilla Tuttle	\$	982.72
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Ida Sirrine		1,064.84
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"W" tax		219.04
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Total	\$	2,266.60
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Text Books:

Allyn & Bacon	\$	6.95
Ginn & Co.		7.73
Scott Foresman Co.		6.63
Chas. E. Merrill Co.		5.02
Iroquois Pub. Co.		.40

Total	\$	26.73
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Scholars' Supplies:

Gledhill Bros.	\$	23.12
Holden Patent Book VCo.		.38
Laid Law Bros.		3.16
Scott, Foresman Co.		1.33
Row, Peterson Co.		.57
MacMillan Co.		.61
American Book Co.		.85
Edward E. Babb Co.		.66

Total	\$	30.68
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Other Expenses of Instruction:

Beckley Cardy Co.	\$	6.31
Arlo Pub. Co.		1.33
J. L. Hammett Co.		1.37
Yvonne Stevens, trip to Bristol		2.00
Moody Gift Shop, exp of graduation		5.00
Clover Farm Store, exp. of graduation		1.85

Total	\$	17.86
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Janitor Service:

Lella Tuttle	\$	12.08
James White		63.64
Ida Sirmine		75.00

Total	\$	150.72
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Fuel:

Lloyd Tenney, labor	\$	5.00
Louis Albert, labor		3.10
Arnold Barnard, sawing wood		8.25

Annie Esty, labor	\$	4.00
Philander Hurd		48.00
Horace Patterson, sawing wood		8.00
James White, labor		3.65
Carl Bowles, kindling		7.50
Orville Matthews, wood		80.00

Total	\$	167.40
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Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Gledhill Bros., supplies	\$	6.75
White River Paper Co.		11.23
N. H. Electric Cooperative		36.00
Maurey Young Co., supplies		8.33

Total	\$	62.31
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Moinr Repairs and Expenses:

Clarence Esty, shingles etc	\$	72.30
Walter Stevens		27.13
E. E. Matthews		27.13
Clarence Esty, shingles		22.20
Yvonne Stevens, cleaning		3.30
Mabel Draper, cleaning		3.30
Alice May Stevens		3.30
H. J. Follansbee, glass etc.		.79
Cynthia White, cleaning		5.60
Philander Hurd, toilets		3.50
Floyd Colby, tanks		4.00

Total	\$	172.55
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A. M. Rand Co., dampers		.25
Philip Spaulding, on piano		5.00
Public Service Co., bulbs		.32

Total	\$	178.12
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Medical Inspection:

Collector of Internal Revenue		5.15
Anna Lovett	\$	52.16

Total	\$	55.25
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Tuition:

Plymouth High School	\$	137.74
Bristol High School		107.46
Dorchester Elementary		74.60

Total	\$	369.20
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Other Special Activities:

Edward E. Babb Co.,	\$	1.73
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Per Capita Tax:

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	\$	64.00
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Other Fixed Charges:

John C. Ray, fire policy		67.50
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Total Payments	\$	3,728.12
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Balance Sheet

Balance on hand June 30, 1945	\$	323.45
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Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records, and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68, 22 and upon forms furnished by the State Tax Commission.

VIOLET G. PARRIS,
ANNIE M. ESTY,
YVONNE R. STEVENS,

School Board of Groton.

GENERAL STATISTICS

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1944-1945
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Enrollment by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	4	14
	Boys		8		Girls		6		

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Promotion Table

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	1	2	2	1	0	2	1	3	12
Retarded	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

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Pupils by Ages

Between 5 and 8-3; between 8 and 14-6; between 14 and 16-5;. Total 14

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District Totals

Not tardy or absent 1; Cases of tardiness-4; Pupils transported-0.

Tuition paid elsewhere: elementary - 2; high school - 3, school houses used -2; teachers, women-2; holding certificates - 2; Normal school graduates -2; school nurses part time - 1; School Board meetings -8; visits to school by School Board -3; by superintendent - 26; by citizens -9; days school in session - 178.5

Tuition paid as of October 1945

High School ,Plymouth: Pupil: Anita Latullipe

Plymouth High School:

Pupil—Anita Latullipe	Grade 11	\$	102.18
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Bristol High School:

Pupils:

Alice Stevens	Grade 12		114.59
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Carrol D. Matthews	Grade 9		114.59
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Elementary:

Pupils:

James Parris	Grade 8	\$	45.00
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Brian Parris	Grade 6		45.00
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Attendance Record

September 3, 1945 to December 21, 1945

School	Sessions	Attend.	Tardy	Enrollm't	Supt. Nurse Visits by
Groton	150	95.57	0	11	6 4

Enrollment by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	11

PAYMENTS 1944-45, BUDGET 1945-46 AND PROPOSE
BUDGET FOR 1946-47.

	Payments 1944-45	Budget 1945-46	Budget 1946-47
Salaries of District officers	105.40	105.00	105.00
Superintendent's salary	119.60	119.60	119.60
Truant officer and census	5.60	10.00	10.00
es of abministration	39.42	76.55	130.06
Teacher's salaries	2,266.60	1,200.00	1,200.00
Text books	26.73	25.50	25.00
Scholars' Ssupplies	30.68	35.00	35.00
Flags		8.00	6.00
Other expenses of instruction	17.86	15.00	15.00
Janitor service	150.72	75.00	75.00
Fuel	167.40	130.00	120.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	62.31	57.00	57.00
Minor repairs and expenses	178.12	75.00	140.00
Medical supervision	55.25	52.10	52.10
Transportation of pupils		900.00	900.00
High school tuition	295.20	308.79	320.00
Elementary school tuition	74.00	90.00	45.00
Other special activities	1.73	5.00	5.00
Per capita tax	64.00	56.00	38.00
Insurance and other charges	67.50		
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	\$3728.12	3,343.04	3,397.16

School Board's Estimate for 1946-1947

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligation of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teacher's Salaries	\$ 1,200.00
Text books	25.00
Scholar's Supplies	35.00
Flags and appurtenances	6.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	15.00
Janitor Service	75.00
Fuel	120.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	57.00
Mirror Repairs and Expenses	140.00
Health Supervision (Medical inspection)	52.10
Transportation of pupils	900.00
Payment of Elementary tuitions	45.00
Other Special Activities	5.00
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	\$ 2,675.10

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$ 105.00
Truant Officer and school census	10.00
Payment of Tuitions in High schools	320.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	119.60
Per Capita Tax	38.00
Other Obligations of the District	130.06
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	\$ 722.66
Total Amount Required to Meet	
School Board's Budget	\$ 3,397.76

Estimated Income of District

Dog tax	\$	40.00
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Assessment required to balance

School Board's Budget	\$	3,357.76
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Special Appropriation Proposed:

Deficiency appropriation for 1945-46	\$	350.00
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Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget

and Appropriations	\$	3,707.76
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VIOLET G. PARRIS

YVONNE R. STEVENS,

ANNIE M. ESTY,

January 30, 1946

School Board

Vital Statistics



Marriages

In Franklin, N. H., November 6, 1945, by Noble O. Bowlby. Albert F. Hoyt of East Andover, N. H., son of Carrie (Kenniston) Hoyt, and Mary Matthews of Groton N. H., daughter of Frank E. and Lena (Hobart) Matthews of Groton N. H.

Births

In Plymouth, N. H., May 12, 1945, a son Calvin Roy to Floyd H. and Lillian Colby of Groton, N. H.

In Plymouth, N. H., June 18, 1945, a daughter Anna Mae, to Hubert F. and Ethel Butterfield of Groton, N. H.

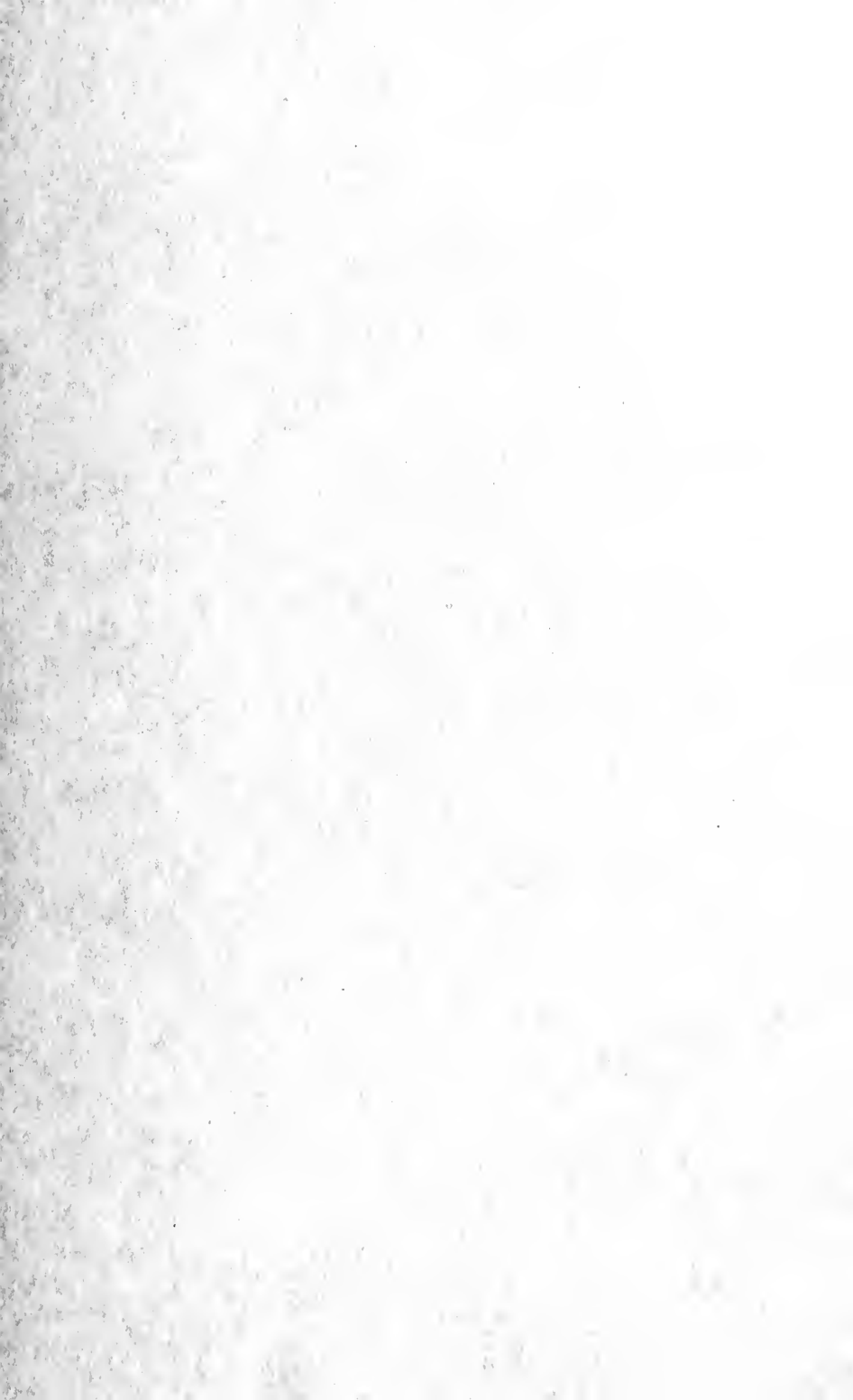
In North Groton, N. H., August 7, 1945, a son, William Charley, to J. Leo and Mary Hamilton of Groton, N. H.

In Plymouth, N. H., August 25, 1945 a son Richard Bruce, to Robert P. and Emma Kinne, of Groton, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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